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Mark Mountain View’s Centennial with a Legacy Brick

You can help mark the City’s 100th birthday by purchasing a \$25 Legacy Brick for the new Centennial Plaza, currently under construction at Evelyn Avenue and Castro Street. The City is making 680 bricks available to Mountain View residents and businesses who would like to have an engraved brick placed in the Plaza.

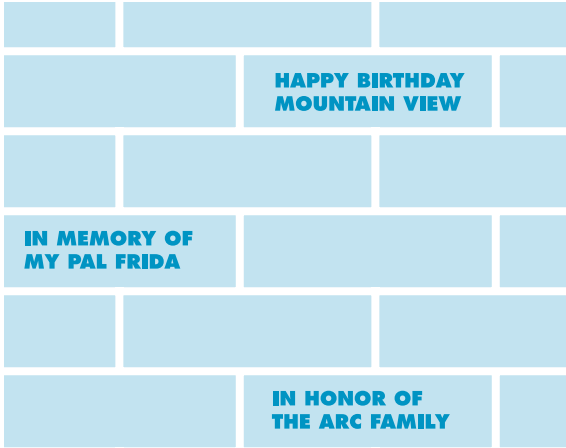
Anyone interested in purchasing a Legacy Brick must submit an application postmarked by March 8, 2002. Six hundred eighty (680) will be selected by lottery and notified by email or letter. A posted list of winners will be available on March 21 in the City Hall rotunda, 500 Castro Street, and on the City’s website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.org.

All applicants must be Mountain View residents or businesses with a Mountain View street address. Please, no Post Office box addresses. Only one brick will be issued per family or business, and commercial messages are not permitted.

To be eligible for the lottery, fill out the application on the right completely and deliver it to the reception desk on the first floor of City Hall, 500 Castro Street, or mail it to:

Centennial Legacy Bricks
City Manager’s Office
P.O. Box 7540
Mountain View, California 94039-7540

Forms are also available at the reception desk in City Hall, in the *Mountain View Voice* newspaper and on the City’s website.



Mountain View Begins Centennial Year Celebrations

More than 3,000 people gathered at Civic Center Plaza on New Year’s Eve to begin the year-long celebration of Mountain View’s Centennial. The City’s 100th birthday is November 7, 2002.

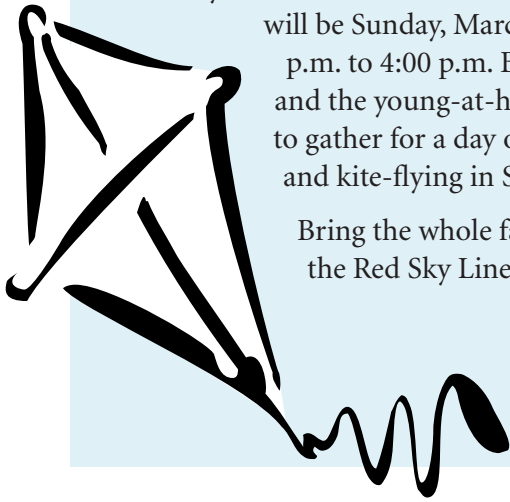
The Centennial’s inaugural event featured live music and entertainment, children’s activities and the reading of a commemoration letter from President Bush. In addition, Mountain View residents celebrated with a New Year’s bell ringing using specially designed commemorative bells. The event also included a history tent filled with historic photos and displays.

Additional celebration events are planned for March, June and November.

Celebrate March 10 with Kids, Kites and Cookies

The City’s next Centennial Celebration event will be Sunday, March 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both the young and the young-at-heart are invited to gather for a day of kite-making and kite-flying in Shoreline Park.

Bring the whole family and enjoy the Red Sky Line Kite Exhibit.



The exhibit features a sampling of spectacular kites from New Zealand kite manufacturer Peter Lynn, as well as hand-made kites from Mountain View’s Sister City, Iwata, Japan.

The event includes a limited number of free Centennial kites and a limited number of free coloring books featuring the birds of Shoreline Park. There will also be face painting, strolling musicians and guided nature walks through Shoreline Park.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, call (650) 526-7003 for more information.

WHAT’S AHEAD?

June 30: **A Centennial Ice Cream Social**, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m., Cuesta Park

November 7: **The Dedication of Centennial Plaza**, including a Centennial cake-cutting and recognition of early Mountain View settlers.



CENTENNIAL LEGACY BRICK APPLICATION FORM

Each Legacy Brick accommodates two rows of 20 characters. The space between each word counts as one character. Because of engraving constraints, messages are limited to English or a Romance language (Spanish, French, Italian or Portuguese). Bricks are 8" x 3-1/2" x 1/2".

Four categories of text are available:

- IN HONOR OF—example—IN HONOR OF MY DAD (18 characters) MANUEL GONZALEZ (15 characters)
- IN MEMORY OF—example—IN MEMORY OF MY PAL (19 characters) RHONDA SUE GREEN (16 characters)
- FAMILY NAME—example—THE KRETNER FAMILY (18 characters) BRAD, SHAWNA AND DOT (20 characters)
- BUSINESS NAME—example—DUTCH’S CRUNCHY FISH (20 characters) BELINDA, CARL AND JO (20 characters)

Please fill out completely. Only one brick per application. Don’t send any payment at this time.

NAME

MV STREET ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

TEXT FOR LINE 1 (COUNT SPACES BETWEEN WORDS)

TEXT FOR LINE 2 (COUNT SPACES BETWEEN WORDS)

NOTIFY ME BY: ☐ EMAIL ☐ LETTER

THE VIEW

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City Mission Statement

The City of Mountain View provides quality services and facilities that meet the needs of a caring and diverse community in a financially responsible manner.



City Celebrates 24th Annual Downtown Parade



Join friends and neighbors for Mountain View's 24th Annual Downtown Parade as it marches up Villa Street and down Castro Street on April 27, beginning at 12:00 noon.

This year's parade theme is 'You Say It's Your Birthday' in honor of Mountain View's 2002

Centennial Year. Colors for the parade will be red, white and blue.

The parade ends at City Hall, 500 Castro Street, where the fun continues behind Civic Center Plaza in Pioneer Park. Post-parade activities in the park will feature entertainment, children's carnival games, a music DJ and food.

Owners of interesting vehicles, entertainers and community, school and neighborhood groups are encouraged to participate. No political or commercial groups are permitted.

Applications to participate in the parade are available at the Mountain View Community Center, 201 South Rengstorff Avenue, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The application deadline is Friday, April 5, 2002.

For more information, contact the Recreation Division at (650) 903-6331.

Construction begins on Centennial Plaza

Construction is currently underway on Centennial Plaza at the corner of Castro Street and Evelyn Avenue next to the Downtown Transit Center. The project is scheduled to be completed by November 7, 2002, when the City will dedicate the new Plaza on the City's actual 100th birthday as part of Mountain View's Centennial celebration.

Centennial Plaza will include a new train station building designed in the style of the 1888 Southern Pacific train station once located in downtown. The new building will include a bicycle shelter and an automatic teller machine.

The train station will be surrounded by a formal plaza that includes sitting areas, trees, an entry arbor, antique-style streetlights and a flag pole. A large, bronze bell commemorating Mountain View's Centennial will be mounted on the east end of the building.

For more information about Centennial Plaza, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311.



City Celebrates Arbor Day

The City of Mountain View will celebrate Arbor Day this year by distributing more than 90 new trees to local residents for planting, along with a celebration on Saturday, March 16. The March 16 celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. and includes tree planting at 11:15 a.m. and other tree-related activities.

The celebration will be held in Pioneer Park, adjacent to City Hall. The City will coordinate its celebration with activities planned by the Mountain View-Whisman Elementary School District and the Mountain View Garden Club.

Also, prior to Arbor Day on March 10, the City will distribute new trees to residents who have pledged to plant and care for them on their property as part of the City's celebration.

The Arbor Day celebration was initiated by the City's Parks and Recreation Commission. The purpose of the celebration is to bring the many



benefits provided by trees to public attention and to encourage an appreciation of trees.

For more information about Mountain View's Arbor Day celebration, call the Forestry and Roadway Division at (650) 903-6273

Transit-Oriented Development Wins Three Awards

Mountain View's efforts to create innovative housing and office space around transit centers throughout the City have garnered three separate awards recently for outstanding planning. Mountain View was selected as a winner in a Statewide competition sponsored by the California Local Government Commission, a national competition sponsored by the American Planning Association (APA) and an international competition to be held in conjunction with the 2002 Winter Olympics.

All three awards are for transit-oriented development, a new form of community planning that uses innovative design concepts to concentrate housing and jobs near mass transit.

The California Local Government Commission lauded Mountain View for promoting 'smart growth' by developing resource efficient, livable communities with a mix of housing, jobs, business and recreation within walking distance of one another.

The APA noted that Mountain View has four transit-oriented developments clustered around the City's four railroad and lightrail stations. What started as a transit vision for Mountain View, the APA stated, has resulted in vibrant neighborhoods, corporate campuses and a thriving downtown, all within close proximity to safe, attractive transit stations.

APA officials also pointed out that the model Mountain View has created for transit-oriented development is a great example of how to implement good planning principles while addressing air quality, transportation and housing issues.

In addition to these design awards, Mountain View will share the spotlight at the Winter 2002 Olympics with projects from New York, Denver, Washington D.C., Portland, Berlin, Hong Kong and other cities at a special exhibit titled 'Physical Fitness for Cities.' Mountain View was chosen as one of 50 projects worldwide that 'establish new standards of resourceful design, ethical practice and far-reaching vision to create, transform and repair human settlement.'



The City of Mountain View has integrated transit-oriented development into the community by cre-

ating its own unique planning tools. One tool is called a Precise Plan, which contains the zoning standards and design requirements for an area. Another tool is the Transit Overlay Zone that creates an additional layer of zoning regulations around transit stations. Transit zoning allows higher intensity development than normally allowed if the developer will agree to provide projects and programs that encourage transit use.

In addition, the City uses design review by the Development Review Committee as a significant part of the planning process to help ensure that these new transit-oriented development projects are high quality and create a sense of community.

The four transit-oriented development projects that have received national attention include:

- **The Crossings.** Located next to the San Antonio Caltrain station, this project transformed the 18-acre Old Mill shopping center into 360 small-lot, single-family townhouse, rowhouse and condominium units.
- **Whisman Station.** Located on the former 40-acre GTE complex site, this project features 500 small-lot, single-family and rowhouse units, all within easy walking distance from a new lightrail station.



- **Downtown Transit Center.** More than 200 housing units and other commercial buildings have been built near the City's newly re-designed transit center at Castro Street and Evelyn Avenue, which includes commuter train, lightrail, and bus service, as well as bicycle storage.
- **Middlefield Station.** In this area, the City has approved higher intensity office projects in return for public pedestrian paths and on-site employee services to encourage employees to walk and take transit rather than drive to work.

For more information about Mountain View's transit-oriented development, call the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6306.



Pay Your Utility Bill Automatically

Mountain View residents can pay their City utility bills directly from their checking accounts with the City’s Automatic Bill Payment (ABP) program. The program saves consumers time and money by eliminating the need for check writing and postage. The system also ensures that consumers will stay current with their bills whether they are out of town, out of the country, or just busy.


Customers may request an enrollment form for the ABP program by calling (650) 903-6317. After sending in the form, customers will receive confirmation of their enrollment in a future billing statement and no longer need to send in payments.

A customer will then receive at least ten-days advance notice of the date and amount of each automatic payment that will be withdrawn from his or her checking account. Confirmation of payment will appear on the next billing statement and on the customer’s bank account statement.

Customers may discontinue using the system at any time by phoning the Finance and Administrative Services Department at (650) 903-6317 or by writing to the following address:

Finance and Administrative Services
City of Mountain View
P.O. Box 7540
Mountain View, California 94039-7540

It’s also possible to set up automatic payment by visiting www.directpaymentplan.com on the internet.


For more information, call the Finance and Administrative Services Department at (650) 903-6317. 

New Mountain View History Video Available at the Library

A new video exploring the history of the City titled *Mountain View: Moving Forward, Looking into the Past* is available for check out at the Mountain View Public Library.

The 34-minute video was made possible by a donation from the Friends of the Mountain View Library. It showcases hundreds of unique photographs that are part of the Mountain View History Center collection.

The video is also for sale at \$10 per copy in the Friends Shop in the Library lobby. Call (650) 526-7049 for shop hours.

For more information about the video, call the Library at (650) 903-6335. 



New Community Center Design Concept Wins Approval

The Mountain View City Council has approved a two-story design concept for a new Community Center building, which will replace the current Community Center building in Rengstorff Park. At present, \$15.5 million has been funded for the project that is scheduled to be completed in December 2004.

The next step in the design process is to develop architectural concepts and updated cost estimates for the project. The Council is scheduled to approve the building architecture this summer, with completion of final plans for bidding in spring 2003. Construction of the new Community Center is slated to begin in summer 2003.

The new 37,000 square foot building will provide space for current Community Center programs, as well as two multi-purpose rooms for community meetings and additional recreation programs. The building will also include a large assembly hall with a kitchen that will be available for catered community events and private functions. The second floor of the building will provide space for non-profit organizations and social service programs, and for Community Services Department staff.

For more information about the new Community Center, contact the Community Services Department at (650) 903-6331. 

QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?

Mountain View Citygram

How are we doing? Feedback from you is very important to us. Curious about a City service or program? Have an idea you’d like to share? Know a City employee who did a particularly good job? The City Manager’s Office would like to hear from you. Send your remarks on a Citygram and you will receive a prompt response from the appropriate City department. Thank you for your comments.

Send your comments to the Mountain View City Manager’s Office, Post Office Box 7540, Mountain View, CA 94039

Name

Date

Address

Zip Code

Daytime phone (____)

I would like a reply: ☐ by telephone

☐ by mail ☐ no reply necessary

For City Staff use:

Visit Mountain View’s Virtual City Hall

Thousands of Mountain View residents access the City’s website each week to take advantage of the convenience of online government. Last fall, the site underwent a major redesign that makes finding information and services even easier. Here are just a few of the features you’ll find at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.gov.

Building Inspection Services. With the launch of the new E-Permits site, users can apply for basic building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits, schedule building inspections, pay permit fees and sign building permits online. In addition, information on plan check requirements and schedules, plan duplication, address changing and other topics can all be found in the Building Inspection Services section of the website.

City Council Information. Current Council agendas and staff reports are posted the Friday night before each meeting, providing a convenient way for residents to remain informed on upcoming topics of interest. Email addresses for all councilmembers and departments can be found on the Roster page.

Police Department. The City of Mountain View Police Department website offers a broad variety of services. Place a request online for a Mobile Radar unit to help reduce speeding in your neighborhood. Take advantage of online crime

reporting forms to report credit card fraud, petty theft, grand theft, vandalism, bicycle theft, lost property, suspicious activity, traffic complaints and abandoned vehicles. You can also apply online to attend the popular Citizen’s Police Academy.

Public Library. Library patrons may renew and reserve titles online; and for those without a City of Mountain View Library card, an application is available online to download and fax in. In addition, book clubs can get great ideas for books to read and discuss by visiting the Book Lists section, which includes the favorite titles of Mountain View librarians, the latest best sellers and Oprah’s latest selection. Also, be sure to check out the Chapter-A-Day online book club and start receiving chapters from popular books in your daily email.

Parks and Recreation. Visit this section of the website for information on City parks and facilities. You can download a barbecue area reservation form, as well as a copy of the Recreation Activity Guide, listing the Recreation Department’s latest programs and classes.


For questions or ideas about the City’s website, call the City Manager’s Office at (650) 903-6301. 

Scott Vermeer Appointed New Police Chief

Scott S. G. Vermeer has been appointed Mountain View’s new Police Chief. He assumed his new position with the City in January. Before coming to Mountain View, Vermeer was the Police Chief of Menlo Park, California.

Vermeer replaces Michael Maehler, who retired after a 38-year career in law enforcement. Maehler served as Mountain View Police Chief for 6 1/2 years.

Vermeer served as Police Chief of Menlo Park from 1999-2001. Prior to that, he worked for the Redwood City Police Department for thirteen years, serving as a patrol officer, detective, juvenile officer, sergeant and captain.

The new Police Chief holds a bachelors degree in management from St. Mary’s College. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. 



Council Considers Requests for Housing Funds

The City Council will hold two public hearings this spring to consider funding applications from nonprofit organizations seeking funds for programs and activities that benefit low income persons. The first hearing will be in late March or early April, and the second hearing is scheduled for April 30. The nonprofit proposals are for a variety of public services and for affordable housing projects.

The funds come from the Federal government’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the Home Investment Partnership (HOME) program. The City of Mountain View expects to receive \$865,000 in CDBG funds and \$474,000 in HOME funds for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, which begins in July 2002.

CDBG funds have historically been used to fund a variety of public services for low income seniors, at-risk youth, homeless persons, and other low income groups. In addition, CDBG

and HOME funds have been used to support a number of affordable housing projects such as the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Maryce Freelen Place Apartments and the Central Park Apartments.

In recent years, a portion of the CDBG and HOME program moneys have been used by the Council to fund the development of an efficiency studio housing project. The project is slated to begin construction at the end of 2002 and will include 120 efficiency studio units for eligible low income Mountain View residents. A total of \$5.3 million in funding from the City is needed for the project. About \$4 million in funding has been provided to date. A commitment for the balance of the funding will be requested during the upcoming CDBG/HOME funding cycle.

For more information about the funding process, call the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6306. 

Studio Efficiency Housing Project Moves Forward

Plans to build 120 units of efficiency studio housing on a parcel of City-owned land near San Antonio Road and California Street are continuing to move forward. Additional funding for the project will be discussed at public hearings this spring (see above), and the City Council is tentatively scheduled to consider a Planned Community Permit for the project at a meeting on March 26.

A public workshop to discuss the preliminary architectural elevations, site plan, and floor plans for the project was held in January. The environmental analysis was reviewed for review by the Environmental Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator in February. Results indicate the project impacts (such as traffic, noise, and air quality) are minimal and can be easily mitigated.

Construction of the project is slated to begin in December 2002, assuming the project is successful in obtaining Federal Tax Credit financing. Once construction is underway, a process will be established for selecting tenants for the project. Persons who have lived in Mountain View for at least six months or have worked in the City for at least one year will be given preference in renting units.

For more information, or to be notified of upcoming hearings regarding the project, contact the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6379. 



Mountain View Among PG&E’s Top 100 Energy Savers

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has identified the City of Mountain View as a Major Energy Conservator during this past summer. Only 100 of the company’s customers received the designation.

The selection came after PG&E reviewed the records of approximately 4 million customers who were eligible for the company’s 20/20 rebate program. Each of the 100 Major Energy Conservators had achieved significant and sustained reductions in energy use in the summer of 2001.



Mountain View’s selection was based on reductions made last summer at City facilities, where energy conservation strategies resulted in an average energy savings of more than 27 percent during the 4-month summer period.

The City’s energy saving efforts during the summer were followed by a winter energy saving campaign that includes lowering temperature levels in City facilities, shutting off unused lights and equipment, and making maximum use of natural light. Many of the conservation measures instituted will become permanent practice.

For more information on saving energy at home or at work, visit the City’s website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.gov.

CityLink– The Convenient Source for City Information

You can discover a wide variety of information about the City of Mountain View by calling CityLink, the City’s automated phone information system at (650) 526-7600.

CityLink provides more than 300 pre-recorded messages about City programs, services, events, schedules, employment and volunteer opportunities 24 hours a day.

CityLink brochures are available at most City offices and online at the City’s website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.gov. For more information, call (650) 903-6301.




Community Outreach: Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

Mountain View’s Community Outreach Program provides information about City services and programs to thousands of Mountain View residents each year. You can help in this valuable community service by becoming an Outreach volunteer.

Outreach volunteers distribute information at local community events, give presentations about City services and programs to community gatherings, and answer questions about the City over the telephone.

At present, outreach services are available in English, Russian and Spanish. The City is looking for bilingual volunteers who speak these languages and others to help expand Mountain View’s outreach services.

To learn more about the Community Outreach Program or ask about training to become a volunteer, call Community Outreach Coordinator Blanca Cinco at (650) 903-6145. 

Shoreline Amphitheatre Resident Ticket Policy

Mountain View residents may purchase tickets for most events at Shoreline Amphitheatre one day in advance of the general public. Tickets to Amphitheatre events usually go on sale to the public on Sundays during the concert season.

To participate in the program, residents must first obtain a Resident Identification Card from the Shoreline Amphitheatre Box Office. Beginning in mid-April, Resident Identification Cards will be issued at the Box Office Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on resident ticket sales days from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

Valid proof of residency is required to issue the identification card and to purchase tickets. Proof of residency may include a valid California driver’s license, or DMV-issued California identification card, along with a current utility bill, such as a PG&E, phone, water or cable bill, indicating your name and a Mountain View address. Students may present a school picture identification card, along with a current report card mailed to their Mountain View address.

Information on new events is available by calling the Mountain View Resident Hotline at (650) 903-6605. A full description of the resident ticket program along with its requirements and restrictions may be obtained at the Shoreline Amphitheatre Box Office.

Call the Shoreline Box Office at (650) 967-4040 for more information. 



Volunteer News

Share the Vision... Volunteer with the City of Mountain View



The City of Mountain View’s Volunteer Services Program gives you the opportunity to turn your special talents and abilities into positive action. The Volunteer Services Program is committed to citizen participation by matching people with volunteer opportunities. For more information, call Rae Blasquez, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at (650) 903-6607.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Library Services—SOS Program—Help to select and deliver books to homebound Library patrons as an outreach volunteer at the Library. Days and hours are flexible. Volunteers must have a driver’s license and proof of car insurance. For more information, call Candy Bowers at (650) 903-6335.

Police Department—HAPP Team—The Police Department’s Handicapped Area Parking Patrol (HAPP) team needs volunteers. Help educate the public about handicapped parking regulations and help enforce them. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. A training course is provided. Team members work in pairs. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Police Department—Home Security Inspections/Radar Trailer— Volunteers are needed to assist with home security inspections. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to help set up and pick up mobile radar trailers throughout the community. Training is provided. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Community Outreach Program— Volunteers who are bilingual in English, Russian, Spanish or Vietnamese are needed to assist staff in distributing information about City services to our community at various fairs and events. Events are on weekends and require a 2 to 4 hour commitment. Training is provided. For more information, call (650) 903-6607.

Community Development—Mediators— Help resolve rental housing, neighborhood, consumer and workplace disputes by applying to be a volunteer mediator. Volunteers must successfully complete a 32-hour training course to learn mediation skills and conflict resolution techniques. Applicants must live, work or own property in Mountain View. For more information and to obtain applications, call the Mediation Office at (650) 960-0495.

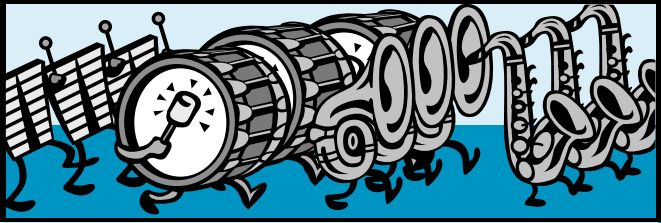
These are just a few ways that you can get involved. If you have an idea or special skill or talent to offer, call the Volunteer Program. Contact Rae Blasquez, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at (650) 903-6607.

Center for the Performing Arts—Ushers are needed to assist patrons during performances at the Center. The next two-session usher training will be Monday, March 4 and March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Stage at the Center. Volunteers must attend both sessions. For more information, call the Volunteer Coordinator at (650) 903-6568.

Center for the Performing Arts— Art Docents are needed to host the public art work on display in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call the Volunteer Coordinator at (650) 903-6568.

Deer Hollow Farm School Year— Volunteer docents are needed to help teach school children about farm life, the wilderness and California Native Americans. Training and enrichment classes are provided. For more information and to reserve a place in the training program, call Deer Hollow Farm at (650) 903-6430.

Shoreline—Rengstorff House and Patrol Rangers – Shoreline Park needs volunteers to work at the historic Rengstorff House and as Patrol Rangers. Rengstorff House docents can work outdoors in the gardens or inside the house as local history guides conducting tours of the House. Patrol rangers provide information to park visitors at the Gatehouse and help patrol the extensive trail system in the Park and along Stevens Creek Trail. Training, supplies and supervision are provided. For more information, call Ginny Kaminski at (650) 903-6073.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Spring Downtown Parade—Volunteers are needed to help at the 24th Annual Downtown Parade on Saturday, April 27. Help is needed with set up, decorations, face painting, game booths and block monitoring. For more information, call the Volunteer Services Office at (650) 903-6607.

Calendar of Events

March

- 5

Downtown Committee,
8:00 am,
City Attorney’s Conference Room
- 6

Environmental Planning Commission,
7:00 pm, CC
- 7

Human Relations Commission,
6:30 pm, PCR
- 8

Deadline for Centennial Brick applications
(see page 1)
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Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 13

Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 pm, ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 pm, Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 16

Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to noon, in Palo Alto.
Call (650) 496-5910 for location.

Environmental Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 17

Arbor Day Celebration, 11:00 am,
Pioneer Park, 1146 Church Street
- 18

Library Board, 7:30 pm,
Library Conference Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 22

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 23

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 26

City Council, 6:30 pm, CC
- 27

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
6:30 pm, PCR

Environmental Planning Commission,
7:00 pm, CC
- 30

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in Los Altos.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.



April

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Environmental Planning Commission,
7:00 pm, CC
- 4

Human Relations Commission,
6:30 pm, PCR
- 5

Application deadline for entry
in the 24th Annual Downtown Parade.
For more information, call the Recreation
Division at (650) 903-6331.
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City Council, 6:30 pm, CC
- 10

Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 pm, ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 pm, Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 12

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in San Jose.
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Household Hazardous Waste
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Library Board, 7:30 pm,
Library Conference Room,
585 Franklin Street
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Environmental Planning Commission,
7:00 pm, CC
- 20

Household Hazardous Waste
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City Council, 6:30 pm, CC
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Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
6:30 pm, PCR
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24th Annual Mountain View Parade,
begins at 12:00 noon on Castro Street.
A celebration in Pioneer Park follows
the parade.

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off in Milpitas.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 30

City Council, CDBG Hearing, 6:30 pm, CC

ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The City of Mountain View’s Recreation Division invites you to join in the fun of the Annual Community Yard Sale. Don’t miss the great food, hot bargains and cool entertainment.

Saturday, May 11 (rain day May 18)
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Rengstorff Park
201 South Rengstorff Avenue

For more information on securing a space for selling items, call (650) 903-6331.

CC – Council Chambers, City Hall
PCR – Plaza Conference Room, City Hall
ACR – Atrium Conference Room, City Hall

All dates are subject to change. Contact the City Clerk’s Office at (650) 903-6304 to confirm dates and times.

Guide To City Phone Numbers

POLICE/FIRE EMERGENCIES	911
Animal control	496-5971
Bicycle licenses	903-6365
Building licenses, utilities payments, parking permits	903-6317
Building permits	903-6313
Cable TV problems, AT&T Cable	1-800-945-2288
City government meeting information (City Clerk)	903-6304
CityLink	526-7600
Community Development Department	903-6306
Community relations	903-6301
Community Outreach Program	903-6145
Fire Dept. administration	903-6365
Fire Dept. emergency services	903-6378
Fire prevention	03-6378
Foothill Disposal	967-3034
Graffiti Busters	903-6767
Hazardous materials (business)	903-6378
Household hazardous waste info/ dropoff registration	(408) 299-7300
Illegal storm drain dumping (call 911 during nonbusiness hours)	903-6378
Library circulation desk	903-6336
Library, reference	903-6337
Parks	903-6326
Performing Arts	903-6565
Performing Arts tickets	903-6000
Police Dept. Community Action and Information	903-6357
Police services, information	903-6344
Public Works Department	903-6311
Recreation classes, pools	903-6331
Recycling	903-6227
Reservations: BBQ	903-6332
Senior Center	903-6330
Street light outages	903-6329
Street trees, trimming and planting	903-6273
TDD (8 am to 5 pm, M-F)	967-0158
Tenant/landlord and neighborhood mediation	960-0495
Traffic inquiries	903-6311
The View	526-7710
Volunteer program	903-6607
Water and sewer information/problems	903-6329
Water conservation hotline	903-6216

To Contact City Councilmembers:

Mountain View’s Mayor and City Councilmembers are available to meet with citizens. Call the City Clerk’s Office at 903-6305 for an appointment.

To Find the Council Agenda:

Need to know what’s on the City Council’s agenda? The Council Hotline is available by calling 903-6305 and following the voice-mail prompt. Citizens can call the hotline the Friday preceding a Council meeting or study session beginning about 4:30 p.m., through the following Tuesday when the meeting is held.

Also, view Council agendas and reports by accessing the City’s website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.gov and clicking on City Council.

In addition, Council meeting agenda information is available by watching City Channel 26, the City’s government access channel.

City Hall Fax Numbers

City Attorney’s Office	(650) 967-4215
City Clerk’s Office	(650) 903-6039
City Manager’s Office	(650) 962-0384
Community Development Department	(650) 903-6474
Community Services Department	(650) 962-1069
Performing Arts Division	(650) 903-6560
Recreation Division	(650) 962-1069
Shoreline Division	(650) 903-6099
Employee Services Department	(650) 903-6054
Finance and Administrative Services Department	(650) 969-1629
Fire Department	(650) 903-6122
Library Services Department	(650) 962-0438
Police Department	(650) 903-6122
Public Works Department	(650) 903-6499
Public Services Division	(650) 962-8079

Adobe Building Wins Award

Mountain View’s newly renovated Adobe Building, located at 157 Moffett Boulevard, is the winner of a California Preservation Foundation Award for design in the rehabilitation and adaptive-use of a building. It is one of approximately 20 projects being honored this year throughout the State.

The Adobe Building was originally built in 1934 as part of a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project and served as the City’s first community center. The Building was closed in 1987 because it did not comply with new building regulations. In 1999, the City Council approved renovation plans to restore the Building to its original design and appearance. The renovation was completed in fall, 2001, and the Adobe Building is now open for public gatherings.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (650) 903-6331. 

